

## CHAPTER 89.

## ENLARGING THE POWERS OF CITIES.

**AN ACT** Granting Additional Powers to Cities organized under the S. F. 129.  
General Incorporation Laws of the State. [Additional to Code,  
Title IV., Chapter 10, relating to Cities and Towns.]

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

**SECTION 1.** That cities organized under the general incorporation laws of the state, in addition to the powers now granted them, shall have power:—To regulate, license, and tax itinerant doctors, physicians, and surgeons, junk dealers, and to prohibit pawnbrokers, and junk or second hand dealers, purchasing or receiving from minors without the written consent of their parents or guardians. Powers enlarged. Itinerants; junk dealers; receiving goods from minors.

**SEC. 2.** To require all buildings to be numbered; and in case of the failure of the owners to comply with such requirement to cause the same to be done, and to assess the cost thereof against the property or premises numbered. Numbering of buildings.

**SEC. 3.** To deepen, widen, cover, wall, alter, or change the channel of water-courses within their corporate limits. Water-courses.

**SEC. 4.** To regulate and control the construction of chimneys, stacks, flues, fire-places, hearths, stove-pipes, ovens, boilers, and heating apparatus used in or about buildings, and to require and regulate the construction of fire-escapes, and to cause any or all of them to be removed, or placed in a safe condition, when considered dangerous, and to assess the cost thereof on the property and against the owners thereof. Chimneys; fire-escapes; etc.

**SEC. 5.** To regulate manufactories which are dangerous in causing or promoting fires; to prevent the deposit of ashes and combustible matter in unsafe places; and to cause all such buildings and inclosures as may be in a dangerous or unsafe state to be put in a safe condition. Fires; unsafe buildings.

**SEC. 6.** To regulate the use of lights in stables, shops, and other places, and the building of bonfires; and to regulate or prohibit the use of fire-works, fire-crackers, torpedoes, Roman candles, sky-rockets, and other pyrotechnic displays. Lights; bonfires; fire-works.

**SEC. 7.** To provide for the inspection of steam boilers, and all places used for the storage of explosive or inflammable substances or materials, and to prescribe the necessary means and regulations to secure the public against accidents and injuries therefrom, and to assess the costs and expense of such proceedings against the property and owners thereof. Boilers; explosive materials.

**SEC. 8.** To require the connection from gas-pipes, water-pipes, and sewers to the curb-lines of adjoining property to be made before the permanent improvement of the street whereon they are located, and to regulate the making of such connections on streets already improved, and to enforce such requirement as provided by law. Connection of gas and water pipes to be regulated.

Slaughter and rendering houses; bone-factories, etc.

SEC. 9. To establish all needful regulations as to the management of packing and slaughter houses, renderies, tallow-chandleries, and soap-factories, bone-factories, tanneries, and manufactories of fertilizing and chemicals within the limits of such cities, and the deposit and removal of all offensive material and substances, and the engendering of offensive odors and sights therefrom, as will protect the public against the same.

Publication.

SEC. 10. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Iowa State Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved, March 15, 1882.

\* I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in *The Iowa State Leader* March 17, and the *Iowa State Register* March 22, 1882.  
J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary of State*.

## CHAPTER 90.

### ENLARGING POWERS OF CITIES UNDER SPECIAL CHARTERS.

S. F. 88.

AN ACT Authorizing Cities acting under Special Charters to cause Land on which there is Stagnant Water to be filled up or drained, and providing for the Collection of such Expense.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Cities under special charters may fill lots, when.

SECTION 1. That all cities acting under special charters shall have power to cause any lot or piece of land within their limits, on which water at any time becomes stagnant, to be filled up or drained in such manner as may be directed by a resolution of the city council, and the owner, or his agent, of such lot or piece of land shall, after service of a copy of such resolution, or after a publication of the same in some newspaper of general circulation in such city for two consecutive weeks, comply with the directions of such resolution within the time therein specified, and in case of a failure or refusal so to do it may be done at the expense of such city, and the amount of money so expended shall be a debt due from the owner of said lot or piece of land to said city, and shall also be a lien on said lot or piece of land from the time of the adoption of said resolution.

Money so expended a lien on property.

May cause expense to be levied as special tax.

SEC. 2. Any such city may, in addition to the means provided by section 1, of this act, if by ordinance it so elects, cause the expense of such filling to be levied as a special tax on such lot or piece of land, and may collect the same by tax-sale in such manner as may be provided by such ordinance.